

## SURGICAL/ANESTHESIA CONSENT

Client Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure \_\_\_\_\_

Your animal is scheduled to have an anesthetic/surgical procedure. In every such procedure there is a risk to the animal receiving anesthesia. Some animals will experience minor, short-term side effects such as grogginess, staggering, vomiting or diarrhea, loss of appetite and diminished or excessive thirst. Such side effects are common and are considered normal up to 24 hrs. post-surgery. Older or debilitated animals may take 2-3 days to fully recover.

On occasion, an animal receiving anesthesia will experience more serious side effects such as respiratory or cardiac arrest, brain damage or death. These outcomes are extremely rare, but need to be brought to your attention. Surgery is never "completely safe", and even a routine procedure carries some risk of poor results or complications.

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### Additional Recommendation

**Pre-surgical blood screen:** Declined \_\_\_\_\_ /Approved and performed on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Teeth Cleaning:** Extraction fees are not included in your estimate. The prices vary depending on how extensive the extraction.

If extractions are necessary do we have your permission? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Call before extractions? \*\* YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*If you choose for us to call you before extractions you **must** be available via phone. If we are unable to reach you, we **can not** hold your animal under anesthesia and will proceed with any necessary extractions. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

**Pain Medication:** During recover form anesthesia it is not always easy to tell if an animal is in pain. It is more effective to **prevent pain post-operatively**. When moderate to severe pain is expected (abdominal surgery, oral surgery/tooth extraction, amputation/declawing) we will administer pre-operative pain medicine and dispense appropriate medicine for the post op period.

**Home Again microchip Retrieval System:** This allows for permanent identification should your pet be lost or stolen. This procedure is not painful but it is easier to perform on anesthetized animals, so today the usual fee of \$77.16 is reduced to **\$59.88**. We microchip our own pets and recommend it.

May we microchip your pet while he is asleep? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read the above and understood it as it pertains to my pet. The Animal Hospital of Richmond, Inc. and all its agents are responsible to act with all reasonable precautions against injury, escape or death. I hereby authorize the Animal Hospital of Richmond, Inc. and its agents to perform the desired procedure. I understand and assume all risks involved and accept responsibility for all incurred fees.

Client Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_